

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Title:** **Wright Mountain Road Project**

**Lead Agency:** San Bernardino County Department of Public Works

**Location:** Eastern part of Wrightwood, an unincorporated community situated in the San Gabriel Mountains in San Bernardino County, California. The project location is situated between State Route (SR) 2 to the north and a housing tract approximately 1/2 mile to the south of SR 2.

**Description:** The proposed project is the construction and operation of Wright Mountain Road, a paved two-lane road that would be constructed between SR 2 and East Canyon, Locarno, and Zermatt Drives in the eastern part of Wrightwood. The proposed road would be 26 feet wide with 6-foot wide shoulders and would occupy a 40-foot wide right-of-way. The road would traverse the approximately 0.5-mile distance between SR 2 and the housing tract. A total of 4,674 linear feet of paved road would be constructed.

**Impacts:** The Initial Study examined potential environmental impacts of the project and determined that, after implementation of all recommended mitigation, the project would not produce any significant impacts.

**Mitigation:** The Initial Study recommended the following measures to effectively mitigate potential impacts of the project: various fugitive dust control measures during construction activities; pre-construction survey for presence of sensitive species; road drainage designs to handle storm water runoff from the road; channel crossing designs to handle potential water flow volume and rates; scheduling construction activities for during the non-rainy period; and, depending on the selected alignment, providing additional capacity for channel crossings or providing a berm or levee to avoid debris flows from blocking the road.

**Public/ Review** The Draft Initial Study is available for public review at the County Department of Public Works – Environmental Management Division office at 825 East Third Street, Room 201, San Bernardino, CA 92415. Office hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. **The 30-day public review period for this document is from January 18 to February 17.**

**Comments/ Contact** Comments on this material may be submitted during the public review period (i.e., until February 17) to Mr. Naresh P. Varma, P.E., Chief, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works, Environmental Management Division, 825 E. Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835, (909) 387-8109.

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